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Scrap Tire Collections Announced

Calhoun County received funding from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Scrap Tire Cleanup Program to hold three scrap tire collections in 2015 through a grant submitted by the Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium. The grant of \$36,000 will be split among six of the seven counties represented by the Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium. Calhoun County will receive \$6,000 which covers the collection of three trailer loads of tires.

The free Calhoun County residential scrap tire collections are open to Calhoun County residents only. No oversized tires such as tractor or loader tires or tires from businesses will be accepted. All rims must be removed from the tires. Once the tire trailer is filled at each collection, the collection will end. We are unable, due to cost, to collect more than one trailer full of tires from each of the collection sites. **NOTE:** Hauling more than seven tires per vehicle requires a tire hauling license.

Tire collections will be held at the following locations:

- Athens Township
130 E. Burr Oak Street, Athens
Date of event: May 30, 2015

Staff will load tires on the trailer from 9 AM to 12 PM. Tires will only be accepted on May 30 and the collection will end at 12 PM.

- Village of Tekonsha
537 North Church Street, Tekonsha
Date of event: June 27, 2015

Tires may be dropped off in the Village Offices parking lot designated area beginning Wednesday June 24. Staff will be loading tires on the trailer from 9 AM to 12 PM on June 27, 2015. Collection will end at 12 PM June 27.

- City of Albion
At the intersection of North Clark Street and East North Street, Albion
Date of event: July 25, 2015

Tire collection will occur 9 AM to 3 PM. Tires can be dropped off in the designated area in the parking lot beginning Wednesday July 22. Collection ends at 3 PM on July 25.

For more information contact the Calhoun County Environmental Health Department (269) 969-6341 or visit our website www.calhouncountyrecycling.com and Facebook: Calhoun County Recycling for more information.